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For: **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF N-ALKYL-2(HYDROXY-
4BENZOYL)-3 BENZOFURANS AND ITS INTERMEDIATES
THEREOF**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2008, please reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 4 of this paper.

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